

REMARKS

Allowable Claims:

All pending claims, claims 1-37, have been indicated allowed.

Objection to Abstract:

Examiner objected to the Abstract as exceeding 150 words. Applicants have provided a replacement abstract herewith.

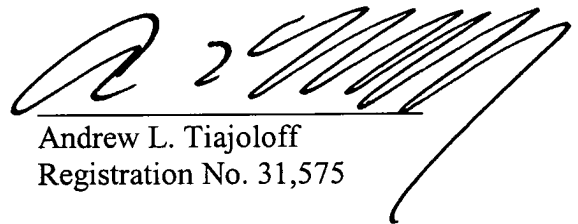
Objection to Specification:

The Examiner has objected to the specification as being unclear as to which drawing the specification is referring. Applicants have amended the specification to reference the figures where appropriate. No new matter is added by this amendment.

All objections of the Examiner having been addressed, formal allowance is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Drawings

Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheet for Fig. 2.